**ROBERT D. CONRAD**

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Robert Conrad is the co-founder and president of WCLV-FM, Cleveland’s 24-hour-a-day classical

music station. Conrad is a graduate of Northwestern University and the recipient of honorary

doctorates from CIM, Baldwin Wallace University and Oberlin College.

He has hosted the broadcasts of The Cleveland Orchestra since 1965, which means he has likely

been the commentator for an orchestra broadcast series longer than anyone else in the history of American radio. Conrad has appeared as narrator with The Cleveland Orchestra, Blossom Concert Band, Akron Symphony, Ashland Symphony and CIM Orchestra, among others.

Previously, Conrad was program manager for WDTM, Detroit; operations manager for WFMT,

Chicago; and program director of WEAW AM/FM, Evanston, Illinois. In 1982, Conrad was named

Classical Program Director of the Year by Billboard magazine.

He was named to the City Club Hall of Fame in 2000, received the Award of Achievement from the Cleveland Association of Broadcasters in 2001 and has received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the March of Dimes AIR Awards in 2001 and the Association of Music Personnel in Public Radio in 2009. Most recently, he was the recipient of Early Settlers’ 2019 Herrick Memorial Award for Civic Achievement.